



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6297**  
Hirotugu KAWADA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2001\_0920A  
Serial No. 09/893,504 : Group Art Unit 2136  
Filed June 29, 2001 : Examiner Eleni A. Shiferaw  
  
RECORDING METHOD AND  
APPARATUS, OPTICAL DISK,  
AND COMPUTER-READABLE  
STORAGE MEDIUM : **Mail Stop: AF**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 18, 2006, the period for response having been extended by two months to June 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: